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Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

- 1. (currently amended) A method for generating Burst-messages and displaying at least one Bursting-message on [[a]] user's Web-terminal, while [[a]] the user browses a Web-site from said Web-terminal, said method comprising:
 - a) conveying to [[the]] <u>user's</u> Web-terminal a <u>web page</u>

 <u>in conjunction with</u> a software component <u>in</u>

 <u>conjunction with one or more Web-pages of a Web-site</u>

 for <u>enabling Burst-messages</u> <u>generating at least one</u>

 <u>Bursting-message on said user's Web-terminal;</u>
 - b) determining an identification of said user conveying content of said at least one Bursting-message by means of said software component to said user's Webterminal, said content being conveyed in conjunction with the corresponding code that enables generating said at least one Bursting-message; [[and]]
 - c) sending data required for generating a Burst message on said Web terminal to the Web terminal of said identified user, said data including content code for executing the Burst message on said Web terminal filling an existing Web-page overlayer with said content of said at least one Bursting-message and with said corresponding code, or creating a Web-page overlayer and then filling it with said content and with said corresponding code; and
 - d) generating said at least one Bursting-message by executing said corresponding code, said at least one Bursting-message being displayed to the user within said overlayer of said Web-page on said user's Web-

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terminal.

- 2. (currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> method according to claim 1, further comprising including as part of said <u>Burst-message</u>, providing a portion of the corresponding code for allowing the user to interact with [[the] <u>at</u> least one <u>Burst-message</u>.
- 3. (currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> method according to claim 1 [[or 2]], <u>wherein said Burst message is generated by executing said code further comprising gathering data from said user's Web-terminal.</u>
- 4. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 [[or 2]], including sending the data required for generating a Burst message to said Web terminal further comprising conveying at least one of: the software component, content of at least one Burstingmessage and corresponding code to user's Web-terminal during time periods when no other data is downloaded into conveyed to said user's Web-terminal from said Web-site.
- 5. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[1]] 3, further comprising storing said sent data in said Web terminal prior to the rendering of said Burst message conveying the content of the at least one Bursting-message according to the data gathered from said user's Web terminal by means of the conveyed software component.
- 6. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein said Burst-message provides

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respective links to one or more Web-site(s) <u>further</u> comprising providing links to one or more Web-sites by means of the at least one Bursting-message.

7. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1, including sending further comprising conveying the data required for generating a Burst-message to said Web-terminal and displaying the at least one Bursting-message in response to execution of the corresponding code filled within the a software component embedded in a Web-page overlayer of said Web-site, browsed by said user.

Claim 8 (canceled).

- 9. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein further comprising providing the data required for generating a Burst-message is any and displaying the at least one Bursting-message as one or more of the following: corresponding code, multimedia data and textual data.
- 10. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 9, wherein said Burst-message is generated on said Web-terminal further comprising generating the at least one Bursting-message by at least one of: executing said software component the corresponding code and rendering one or more components of said the multimedia data.

Claims 11-13 (canceled).

14. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to

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claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said Burst-message is further comprising providing the at least one Bursting-message as interactive or passive Bursting-message.

- 15. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said Burst-message is terminated as a result of further comprising terminating the at least one Bursting-message upon a predefined event.
- 16. (currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> method according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said Burst message is terminated as a result of further comprising terminating the at least one Bursting-message upon an input from [[said]] the user.
- 17. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said Burst-message comprises further comprising providing the at least one Bursting-message with one or more entertainment components.
- 18. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said Burst-message comprises further comprising providing the at least one Bursting-message with one or more advertising components.
- 19. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said Burst-message comprises further comprising providing the at least one Bursting-message with one or more chat

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components.

20. (currently amended) A system for generating Burstmessages and displaying at least one Bursting-message on
user's Web-terminal, while the user browses a Web-site from
said Web-terminal, said system comprising:

- a) a web-terminal <u>for browsing a Web-site that</u> <u>contains one or more Web-pages;</u>
- <u>b)</u> a Web-server for storing files required for [[the]] operation of [[a]] <u>said</u> Web-site, for identifying a Web-terminal browsing said Web-site by an IP address of said web-terminal; and
- <u>c)</u> a Burst-server for:
 - c.1. storing a software component to be conveyed to said Web-terminal in conjunction with said one or more Web-pages of said Web-site for generating at least one Burstingmessage on said Web-terminal; and Burstmessages data and being responsive to a request from or on behalf of the Web-terminal for sending, said software component and Burst-messages data including content and code to the Web-terminal for generation of said Burst-messages on said Web-terminal
 - C.2. storing content of said at least one Bursting-message to be conveyed to said Webterminal by means of said software component in conjunction with a corresponding code that is used for generating said at least one Bursting-message and displaying it on said user's Web-terminal, said content and corresponding code to be filled and displayed to the user within an overlayer of the Web-

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page of said Web-site.

- 21. (currently amended) [[A]] The system according to claim 20, wherein said the Web-terminal is a computer.
- 22. (currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> system according to claim 20, wherein <u>said</u> <u>the</u> Web-terminal is a settop box.
- 23. (currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> system according to claim 20, wherein <u>said</u> <u>the</u> Web-terminal is a device able to execute DHTML (Dynamic HTML) pages.
- 24. (currently amended) The <u>system</u> method according to claim [[1]] <u>20</u>, wherein the software component sent to the Web-terminal is adapted to execute more than one Burst-message gathers data from the Web-terminal to which it is conveyed.
- 25. (currently amended) The method according to claim 4, further comprising deriving the wherein-said time periods are derived by executing a software component the corresponding code embedded [[in]] within the [[a]] Web-page of the Web-site browsed by said user.
- 26. (currently amended) A method for generating Burstmessages on a Web-terminal while a user browses a Website from said Web-terminal The system according to
 claim 20, wherein the corresponding code is stored
 within the Burst-server to be conveyed to the Webterminal or is provided within the corresponding Webpage of the Web-site said method comprising:

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- a) downloading to the Web terminal a web page in conjunction with a software component for enabling Burst-messages; and
- b) downloading data required for generating a Burstmessage on said Web terminal, said data including
 content and code for executing the Burst message on
 said Web terminal.
- 27. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, wherein the user further comprising interacting interacts with the Burst-message using code included as part of said Burst-message code at least one Bursting-message.
- 28. (currently amended) The method according to claim [[26]] 1, wherein said Burst message further comprising providing the corresponding code includes at least one of as JavaScript and VBS or VB (Visual Basic) script.
- 29. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, including downloading the data required for generating a Burst message to said wherein at least one of the software component, content of at least one Bursting-message and corresponding code is conveyed to the Web-terminal during time periods when no other data is downloaded into conveyed to said Web-terminal from said Web-site.
- 30 (currently amended) The method system according to claim 29, wherein said time periods are derived by executing a software component the corresponding

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code embedded [[in a]] within the Web-page
overlayer of the Web-site browsed by said user.

- 31. (currently amended) A method The system according to claim [[26]] 20, further comprising storing said sent data in said Web terminal prior to rendering of said Burst-message wherein the corresponding code is JavaScript or VB (Visual Basic) script.
- 32. (currently amended) A method The system according to claim [[27]] 20, wherein said Burst message provided the at least one Bursting-message provides respective links to one or more Web-site(s).
- 33. (currently amended) A method The system according to claim [[29]] 24, wherein downloading the data required for generating a Burst message to said Webterminal includes executing a software component embedded in a Web page of the Web site browsed by said user the at least one Bursting-message is conveyed to the Web-terminal according to the data gathered by means of the software component.

Claim 34. (canceled)

35. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, wherein the data required for generating a Burst-message and displaying the at least one Bursting-message is [[any]] one or more of the following: corresponding code, multimedia data and textual data.

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- 36. (currently amended) A method The system according to claim 35, wherein said Burst message the at least one Bursting-message is generated on [[said]] the Web-terminal by at least one of: executing said software component the corresponding code and rendering one or more components of said multimedia data.
- 37. (currently amended) The method according to claim [[26]] 1, wherein said further comprising providing the Web-terminal [[is]] as a computer.
- 38. (currently amended) The method according to claim [[26]] 1, wherein said further comprising providing the Web-terminal [[is]] as a set-top box.
- 39. (currently amended) The method according to claim [[26]] 1, wherein said further comprising providing the Web-terminal [[is]] as a device able to execute [[a]] DHTML page (Dynamic HTML) pages.
- 40. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, wherein said Burst message the at least one Bursting-message is interactive or passive.
- 41. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, including terminating the Burstmessage wherein the at least one Bursting-message is terminated in response to a predefined event.
- 42. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, including terminating the Burstmessage wherein the at least one Bursting-message is

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<u>terminated</u> in response to an input from [[said]] <u>the</u> user.

- 43. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, wherein said Burst-message the at least one Bursting-message comprises one or more entertainment components.
- 44. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, wherein said Burst-message the at least one Bursting-message comprises one or more advertising components.
- 45. (currently amended) The method system according to claim [[26]] 20, wherein said Burst-message the at least one Bursting-message comprises one or more chat components.

Claim 46. (canceled)

- 47. (currently amended) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for generating Burst message on a and displaying at least one Bursting-message on user's Web-terminal, while [[a]] the user browses a Website from said Web-terminal, said method comprising:
 - a) conveying to [the] <u>user's</u> Web-terminal a web

 page <u>software component</u> in conjunction with a

 software component for enabling Burst-messages <u>one</u>

 or more Web-pages of a Web-site for generating at

 least one Bursting-message on said user's Web
 terminal;

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b) determining an identification of said user; and on said Web terminal to the Web terminal of said identified user, said data including content and code for executing the Burst message on said Web terminal— conveying content of said at least one Bursting-message my means of said software component to said user's Web-terminal, said content being conveyed in conjunction with the corresponding code that enables generating said at least one Bursting-message; [[and]]

- c) sending data required for generating a Burst-message on said Web-terminal to the Web-terminal of said identified user, said data including content and code for executing the Burst message on said Web-terminal filing an existing Web-page overlayer with said content of said at least one Bursting-message and with said corresponding code, or creating a Web-page overlayer and then filling it with said content and with said corresponding code; and
- d) generating said at least one Bursting-message by executing said corresponding code, said at least one Bursting-message being displayed to the user within said overlayer of said Web-page on said user's Web-terminal.

Claim 48. (canceled)